



# Miss River Bluff Pageant 2017

## Parent's Permission and Participant Guidelines

**Due Back by Nov 2 (11am - 1:30pm) or Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (11am - 1:30pm)**  
**in the school rotunda at RBHS.**

Thank you for your interest in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss River Bluff Pageant sponsored by Gator Nation. The Miss River Bluff pageant is a yearly fundraiser to support the female student athletes of River Bluff High School. This year's pageant will be held on Saturday January 28, 2017 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center at River Bluff High School. At this time, we do not plan to limit the number of contestants per grade. We hope that each Young Woman who would like to compete will have to opportunity to do so. We have a plan in place to accommodate a large number of contestants. More details will be available after the application deadline closes. We are excited about the pageant and our committee is working tirelessly to present a premier event for the Young Women of RBHS!

### Qualifications:

No "Out of School" suspensions during the school year  
Minimum GPA of 2.0 (verified by school)  
Minimum of 4 hours of Community Service

### Registration:

No applications will be accepted after the registration deadline. (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am - 1:30pm & Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00am - 1:30 pm) Applications will not be accepted without complete information and \$65 Entry Fee attached. **Entry Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE!**

### Awards to be given: (\*\* New in 2017)

Miss River Bluff (chosen from the Senior Class)  
Miss Senior, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up  
Miss Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up  
Miss Sophomore, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up  
Miss Freshman, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up  
Miss Congeniality-One per grade level (chosen by contestant vote)  
Miss Greater Gator (most ad sales-cash prize)  
\*\* Miss People Choice Award (most money collect during the event)  
\*\* Miss Student Choice Award (most tickets collected during the event)

### Judging:

A panel of Judges will determine the winners based on total points accumulated during a Personal Interview, Presentation on the night of the pageant and meeting specified deadlines.

### Escorts:

A list of Senior Young Men will be compiled by recommendations from River Bluff High School Staff. The young men who receive the most votes from pageant contestants will be named as the Pageant escorts. Total number of Escorts will be determined when pageant contestants are confirmed.

### Photographs:

Head Shots of each contestant will be taken at school. The head shots will be done in November. The date and times will be announced at the **MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting on November 10, 2016** at Gator Commons at 7:00pm. If you have conflict please contact Ronda Connell, her contact information is at the bottom of the page. If we know the dates before that meeting, we will email the dates to everyone so you can go ahead and keep the day open and sign up for a time at the meeting. Photo opportunities concerning the pageant will be discussed at the Nov 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will be Black and White head shots photographs which will be used in the program for Miss River Bluff Pageant. As well as photographers will be available on the evening of the pageant. More details will be discussed at the Parent/Participant Meeting.

### Opening Number:

Each contestant will be provided with a black tank top with a logo of the pageant theme on the front to wear during the opening number. You may "enhance" your shirt however; you may not cut/deface the shirt in any way! Any contestant who does not comply with this request will be disqualified! If you have any questions about the appropriateness of your opening number outfit, please check with the Pageant Committee! Remember.....school appropriate!!! More information about opening number outfits will be provided at the **Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Parent/Participants Meeting**.

### Practices:

A minimum of 4 practices will be held. All practices will be in January and are **MANDATORY.....NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** If you become sick or unable to attend, you must contact a pageant committee member to be excused! Date and times of practices will be announced at the **Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Parent/Participants Meeting**.

### Pageant Day:

Each contestant will receive 2 "Reserved Seating" tickets. Additional General Admission tickets (\$10 each) will be available for purchase beginning the week of the pageant. General Admission tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. We anticipate a "Sold Out" Event!!!

### Rules:

- \*All outfits should be in good taste and appropriate for the event.
- \*Contestants must attend all meetings and practices and be prompt.
- \*Any missed practices must be excused by a pageant committee member by email or text.
- \*Contestants must make arrangements for their own transportation. This includes being picked up on time when practice is complete.
- \*As a pageant participant, all school rules must be followed. Violations of the school discipline policy may result in immediate removal of participant.

\* Gossip and Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in removal from participating in Miss River Bluff. *This includes talking and/or texting about other contestants.* Please be respectful of others!

\* Please remember...as a participant in the Miss River Bluff pageant, you are representing your school and your family. We are asking you to perform community service to be a positive representative of River Bluff High School.

\* Score sheets are only reviewable by the pageant chair, auditors and judges. They will be destroyed by the Pageant Chair after the winners are crowned!

\* Any infractions of the rules will result in review by the pageant committee and school administration, which may result in dismissal from the pageant.

Contact:

Contestants must provide a *Non-School email* and should check the email daily for information concerning the pageant. There is not a school contact person helping with the pageant, so we will not be able to send information using the schools email system. Also, we would encourage parents to check email regularly for important information.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Chairman of the Miss River Bluff Committee

Ronda Connell

Cell Number (803) 318-9623

[missriverbluff@gmail.com](mailto:missriverbluff@gmail.com)

-----PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN-----

My \$65 Entry Fee (non-refundable) is included with my signed permission form and I understand the above rules and agree to abide by them as a participant in Miss River Bluff:

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Cell \_\_\_\_\_ *NON- School Email* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tank Top Size \_\_\_\_\_